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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is desired to amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel page 38, without prejudice, and renumber page 39 as new page 38, attached hereto.

REMARKS

Page 38 was a redundant page and merely repeats a listing of some prior art which was listed in the Information Disclosure Statement which was filed August 24, 2001.

Accordingly, it is submitted that this amendment does not constitute new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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